



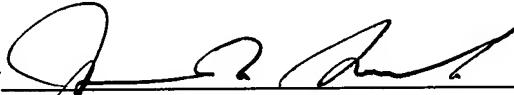
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REMARKS

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's finding that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters. Applicant also appreciates the Examiner's careful review of the application to note those formal matters which have been corrected by the above amendments. In view of those amendments, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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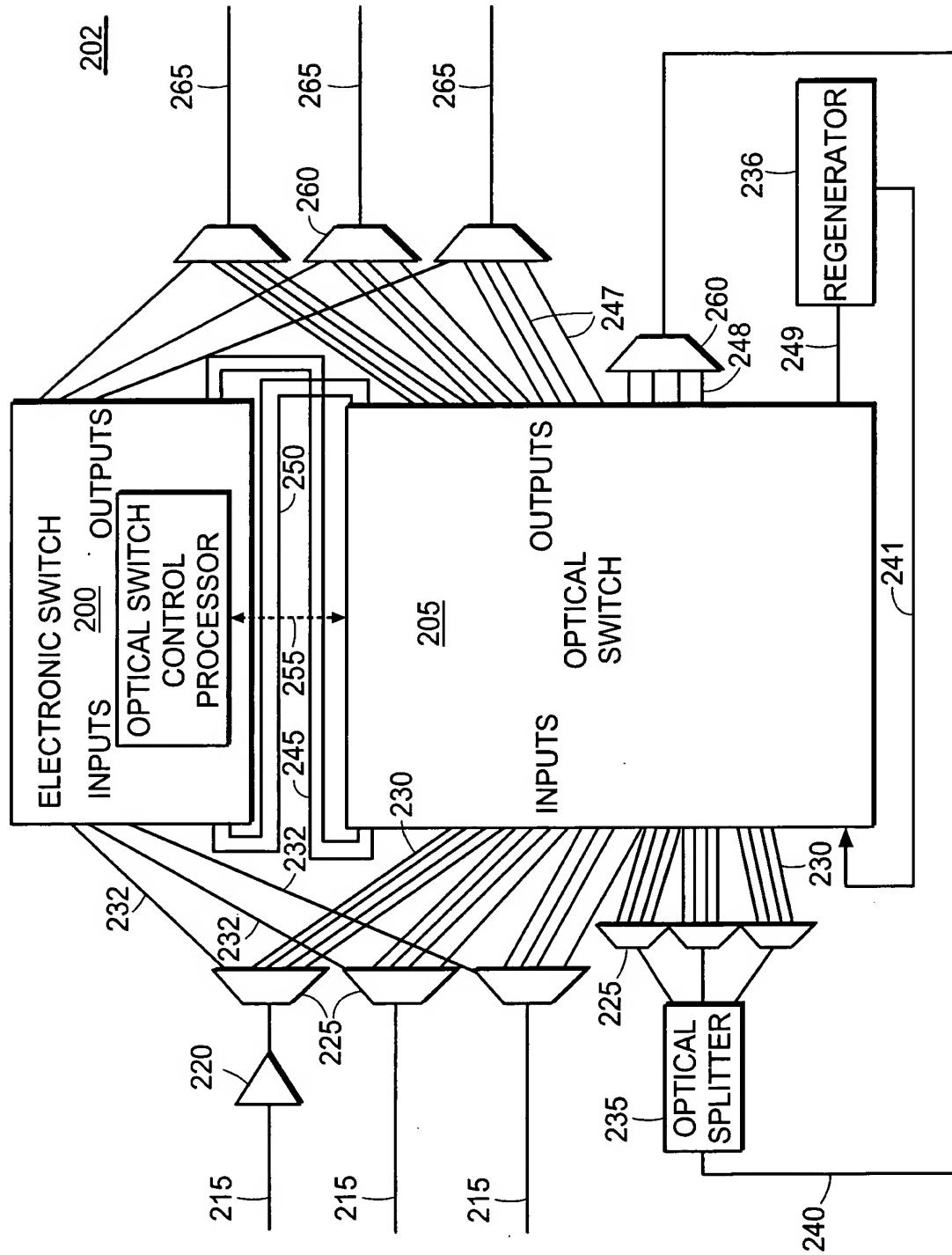


FIG. 2A